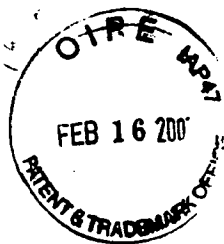


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.